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August 10, 1971

General Mills, Inc.
P.O. Box 1012
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Attn: Mr. Don Thiesen

Subject: Study of Subsurface Contamination
Herkel Corporation
2010 East Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota
#120-7478

Gentlemen:

We have conducted the subsurface exploration, placement of
installation and chemical analysis for the subsurface exploration.
We are sending you three copies of our report with two
additional copies being sent to your office. This work was
done in accordance with authorization from the Herkel
Corporation on May 28, 1971.

We will hold all of the remaining soil samples removed from
our test borings for a period of one month. We will then
contact you prior to disposing of them.

If you have any questions concerning our report, or if you need
of additional service, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Bruce A. Pohlken
Geologist

Dorothy E. Starnes, P.E.
Manager of Engineering

WSP/STP/STP

Encs.

cc: Herkel Corporation
Attn: Mr. Don Thiesen

STUDY OF SUBSURFACE CONTAMINATION

HENKEL CORPORATION

2010 EAST HENKELIN AVENUE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

#120-7178

INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of the subsurface exploration, piezometer installation, groundwater monitoring and chemical analysis performed at the site of Henkel Corporation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This report was prepared in order to describe the results of our test borings, details of the piezometer installation, evaluation of the soil-groundwater system and results of our chemical analysis.

A total of eleven test borings and one piezometer were put down between June 2 and June 19, 1981. The results of the test borings are illustrated on the attached boring logs. The borings were put down at locations determined by representatives of General Mills, Inc. and Henkel Corporation present at the site. The boring locations are shown on the attached sketch. Elevations were determined by us using the first floors of two buildings at the site, taken to be 100.0', assumed elevations.



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Engineering Policy

August 13, 1981

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MINN. POLLUTION
CONTROL AGENCY

Mr. Michael B. Ayers
Solid and Hazardous Waste Div.
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
1935 West County Rd B-2
Roseville, MN 55113

Dear Mr. Ayers:

This is in confirmation of my telephone discussion with you on August 13, 1981, concerning the schedule of selecting a consultant to conduct a hydrogeological study at the Henkel Corporation facility, 2010 E. Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis.

Dr. J. W. Haun, VP, Engineering Policy for General Mills, Inc., is presently on vacation in the remote mountains of Colorado and will not be back in the office until after Labor Day. Also, we have not received a report on soil and water analysis from Twin City Testing and Engineering Laboratories Inc. for samples taken early in June 1981.

Because of these circumstances, I am hereby requesting that we be allowed until September 30, 1981, to select a hydrogeological consultant and arrange a meeting with you and Hennepin County representatives concerning the study program which may be indicated.

We hope to have results of soil and water analysis by TCT available by that time also.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Thimsen
Manager of Environmental Engineering

DJT:mb

cc Dennis Vaughn, P.E., Environmental Engineering, Henkel
Ed Monteleon, Principal Environmentalist,
Department of Environment and Energy

